

## DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING.

### BOSSSES WILL LOSE

In Congressional Fight in the Twelfth District and Judge Badger Will be Elected.

Columbus, O., Oct. 31.—(Special)—Conservative view of the political situation in the new Twelfth congressional district on the eve of election indicates that the Democratic strength in the lower house of congress will make a gain of one by the election of Judge De Witt C. Badger from this district that the Democratic judicial ticket will be elected in its entirety and that the result on the county ticket will be more favorable to the Democrats than to the Republicans. The result on congressmen will be especially significant. The late legislature attempted to commit a larceny of a seat in congress to which the Democrats of Ohio were clearly entitled by divorcing Fairfield from Franklin county these two counties which formerly comprised the Twelfth district. The Republican bosses assumed that Columbus and Franklin county were permanently Republican and that the erection of this district into a separate congressional district would make it as they said "a safe Republican." The chances are that the bosses will find them very much mistaken in this regard. Judge Baker was nominated for judges by the vote of eleven thousand Democrats at open primaries held on the last day of May. There was no opposition to him among that section of the local Democracy represented by the city administration

but not enough to warrant placing a candidate in the field against him for the nomination. Subsequently his former opponents in the party were obliged to ratify his nomination at a convention called by them on the 29th of July. Judge Badger has peculiar elements of strength as a candidate for congress. He has been twice elected to the common pleas bench in this district and in 1901, when a candidate for supreme judge on the Democratic state ticket carried this county by a substantial plurality notwithstanding John R. McLean for governor lost it. In the following April, Judge Badger could have been nominated for mayor on the Democratic ticket if he would have accepted the nomination. His opponent for congress, Hon. Cyrus Huling has had a hard time fixing his fences in the present campaign. There is no doubt but that he will run behind his ticket. He will lose heavily from the average vote among Republican business men and will also have great difficulty in keeping the colored brethren in line. There are indications of a considerable revolt among the latter class of Republican voters in this district and county this year. The congressional contest will be no walkover for Judge Badger but all present indications point to his election and the defeat of the Republican scheme to gerrymander this district by a plurality of not less than 500.

### BIG LOSSES FROM FLAMES.

Fires in Chicago and Minneapolis Will Cost Half a Million.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—The six story building occupied by the Minneapolis Paper Co., and owned by J. C. Iswald Co. was destroyed by fire at midnight at a loss of \$250,000. Six firemen were injured when a ladder broke. Capt. Geo. Smith, of engine company No. 16, is perhaps fatally hurt. Firemen Geo. Cheney and Frank Hennik, are also badly hurt. The other three firemen were able to reach the City hospital without any assistance.

**FLAMES CAUSE PANIC**  
Prisoners in Chicago Jail Give Guards Some Work.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—The brick warehouse of the American Mail Co., was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is \$200,000. The light of the flames filled the county jail near by and created a panic among the prisoners. The guards had all they could do to quell it.

### ROLAND MOLINEUX TAKES THE STAND.

Alleged Poisoner Under Exhausting Fire of Questions.

New York, Oct. 31.—In the celebration of Roland Molineux took the stand in his own behalf today. He admitted that he had a disagreement with Harry Cornell over the entrance of certain men to the Knickerbocker

Athletic Club. He denied that he had ever bought a silver bottle holder which was said to have contained poison. He told of his whereabouts on the day Mrs. Adams died and denied all connection whatsoever with Mrs. Adams' death.

**TENDER**  
Words of Comfort for the Mourners.  
Services were held at St. Rose church this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

over the remains of Charles E. Howard, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's issue of the Times-Democrat. Rev. M. P. Harriott officiated as the celebrant of the mass, and also spoke a few words of comfort to the sorrowing mother and sister. The remains were taken to Sidney at 8:55 where the interment will be made.

### REPORT

From the Bedside of Capt. Hughes

Offers Encouragement and Advising Physicians Believe He Will Recover.

Word from the bedside of Capt. John L. Hughes today, is encouraging. The attending physician states that Mr. Hughes had an quiet, restful night and there were no new developments which tended to aggravate the symptoms which at first were believed to have indicated injuries of a fatal nature.

The patient has completely recovered his powers, is rational at all times, and is able to recognize and converse with those about him. From present indications there is the promise of complete recovery, providing nothing develops to counteract the present encouraging condition.

**DON'T FAIL TO HEAR JUDGE TARVIN DISCUSS THE POLITICAL ISSUES OF THE DAY, FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, 8 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.**

### RELIEF

Came After Several Months of Suffering.

Patrick Lyons Lays Down Life's Burden and Remains Will be Buried Monday.

Patrick H. Lyons of 605 north West street, who has been a sufferer for the past seven months, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock. The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of this city and has been for the past few years in the employ of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. The deceased was a member of Union Tent No. 142 of the Macabees. He was born in this city, in April 1873 and during the 29 years of his life in this city, he led an exemplary life. To mourn his untimely death are his young wife and two children, whose ages are 4 and 2 years respectively his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and one sister Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, also of this city. The funeral services over the remains will be held at St. Rose church, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

### THIS WAY

The Wandering Doakpobers are Coming.

Sufferings of This Band of Religious Fanatics is Said to be Fearful.

Yorkton, Arabinova, Oct. 31.—The wandering Doakpobers were 30 miles from here this morning, on their way to Winnipeg. They are in a terrible state from lack of food and their long march. Since leaving their homes they had not partaken of a substantial meal until this morning. Mounted police here have been mobilized and will follow the zealots who, if not interrupted, will go south into the United States.

### ANARCHISTS

Given a Severe Sentence This Morning.

Eight Years at Hard Labor for Leaders of the Silk Dyers' Strike.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Judge Scott this morning sentenced Wm. Mac Queen, an English anarchist and Rudolf Grossman, a New York "red," convicted of riot and on two indictments, of malicious mischief growing out of the damage done by mobs led by them on June 15th, last, during the silk dyers' strike here, to eight years at hard labor.

### VIOLATION

Of a Law Regarding Severe Punishment

Larceny Against the Choctaw Nation Means Thirty-Nine Lives.  
South McAlester, I. T., Oct. 31.—A revival of the old Choctaw tribal punishment will probably be witnessed here within a few days. Joe Dukes, a son of ex-governor G. W. Dukes, entered the office of the clerk of the Choctaw Citizens' Commission Wednesday and removed several valuable books containing citizenship rolls of the Choctaw nation and had them hauled to the home of a relative. This act is declared to be larceny and punishable with 39 lashes upon the bare back.

**Cable Completed.**  
Van Couver, B. C., Oct. 31.—Cable from Australia to Van Couver was completed today, and test messages were received.

### BLOCKADE

Is Immense on the Eastern Road.

Many Lines are Doing the Greatest Freight Business in Their History.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 31.—The absorption of the Great Falls & Canada road by the Great Northern will be consummated at midnight tonight, when the transfer of the property will be made. The officials of the Great Northern have recently completed a tour of inspection of the Great Falls & Canada. The property is reported in good condition, though it is understood a number of improvements will be made in the near future.

**Almost Freight Blockade.**  
On account of lack of power to move trains, preliminary symptoms of a freight blockade have appeared on the Pittsburgh road. By keeping trains and cars out of the yards until there is power to move them in regular trains towards their destination, a serious blockade at the east yards has been averted. A long train of cars loaded with eastbound freight stood on the siding at the electric works and on the north side of the Wabash shops from 7 o'clock yesterday morning until 10 o'clock this morning. At the latter hour two engines came down from the east yards and hooked onto the string of cars and the start for the east was made. The Pennsylvania company is doing the greatest freight business of its history and could do more had it engines to move the cars. It is said that the company could use twenty-five more engines than it now has in service on the western division.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

**The Blodgett Funeral.**  
The funeral of P. S. Blodgett, former general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Cleveland. The Lake Shore railroad provided a special train out of Toledo, on which many of the employees of the company departed and attended the services. The funeral was large, as many of the other points along the system were represented by as many employees as could obtain leave of absence.

### FIVE INSANE

And Seventeen Dead Are Brought Back.

Over One Hundred Sick Are Also Among the Recent Philippine Campaign.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The transport Sheridan arrived from Manila this morning with 1,011 soldiers, including 520 men of the Ninth cavalry, with 134 sick, 8 prisoners and five insane men. She also brought the bodies of 17 soldiers. Gen. Chaffee, on the transport Sumner, will not arrive until next week. The Sumner left Manila four days ahead of the Sheridan, but stopped at Manila.

### MARCONI

Will Establish Wireless Telegraphy

Between the Nova Scotia Coast and a Point on the Coast of England.  
New York, Oct. 31.—The Italian warship, Carlo Alberto, with Signor Marconi on board, arrived off Glace bay, Cape Breton, at 11.30 o'clock this morning, according to a cable despatch received at the offices of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Co. in this city. Marconi will spend the next two or three days in arranging his apparatus for experiments between Poldu Station in Cornwall, England, and the Nova Scotia coast.

### CLAIMANTS

In the Leonard Case Estate Litigation

Lost Their Case Through the Decision of Judge Wing This Morning.

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—The present acknowledged heirs of the late millionaire, Leonard Case, have won their suit in the United States court against claimants who alleged that Leonard Case and one Abel Case, of Connecticut, who deserted his wife and came to Cleveland, were one and the same man. Judge Wing took the case out of the hands of the jury and found for the defendants today.

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### SAFE CRACKERS

Were Busy While the Good People Slept Soundly.

Ironton, O., Oct. 31.—Burglars last night entered the store of E. B. Willard at Steece, 13 miles from here. The post office is located in the store. They completely wrecked a large safe with nitro-glycerine and secured \$200 in cash, \$35 in stamps and \$4,000 worth of government bonds and other securities. The bulk of the money belonged to the post office while the bonds and securities were the property of Willard. The explosion did not disturb the villagers, and the robbery was not known until this morning.

### RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the oil runs reported for October 29 and the shipments reported for October 30:

National Transit Co.—	
Runs	20,932.65
Shipments	25,804.66
Southwest Penna. P. L.—	
Runs	13,435.44
Shipments	2,350.75
Eureka P. L. Co.—	
Runs	46,604.23
Shipments	1,064.55
B. P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—	
Runs	16,232.37
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co., Lima Oil—	
Runs	43,903.92
Shipments	36,831.12
Indiana P. L. Co.—	
Runs	24,787.94
Shipments	22,829.37
N. Y. Transit Co.—	
Shipments	13,457.56
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	46,988.75
Crescent P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	6,752.27
Cumberland P. L. Co.—	
Runs	526.39
Grain and Pork.	
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Closing December wheat 73½; corn 51½; oats 30½; pork 15.00.	
Live Stock Market.	
East Liberty, Oct. 31.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, slow; hogs active and 20 cents higher.	

### JUDGE TARVIN AND J. C. WELTY

Will Address the Citizens of Lima in the Opera House Tonight.

Fine Meetings Held at Hume and Kempton Last Evening—Two Meetings in the County Scheduled for Tomorrow Night.

The doors of the Faurot opera house will be thrown open at 7 o'clock this evening for the Democratic meeting that will be held there, commencing at 8 o'clock, with two distinguished orators on the stage to discuss the important issues of the present campaign.

Judge James P. Tarvin, of Kentucky, one of the speakers, has a wide reputation as an orator, jurist and statesman. On national issues there are few campaigners in the country who are considered his equal. Hon. John C. Welty, of Canton, one of the leading attorneys and Democrats of the state is already well known and is popular among the Democrats of northwestern Ohio.

Chairman J. C. Ridenour, of the Allen county Democratic executive committee, will be chairman of the meeting tonight and the following well known Democrats will occupy chairs on the stage as vice chairmen of the meeting.

I. S. Motter, W. B. Richie, Chas. H. Adkins, A. Weisbaum, J. D. S. Neely, Samuel Collins, Judge Theo. D. Robb, D. J. O'Day, M. A. Hoagland, U. M. Shappell, H. S. Prophet, John W. Shanahan, Byron Bowers, Martin L. Becker and George Feltz.

Last evening an enthusiastic meeting was held by the Democracy of Shawnee township, in the school house at Hume. The meeting place was crowded to the doors and the excellent addresses that were delivered were generally punctuated with applause that demonstrated the approval and enthusiasm of the audience. The speakers were Judge A. D. Miller, J. W. Kilgore, M. Meyer, Wm. Rusler and J. D. Armstrong. The Democratic Glee club furnished music for the event and aided in making the meeting one of the most interesting and entertaining ever held in the county.

Friends of the merit system in municipalities are charging that someone tampered with the sections of the new municipal code relating to the civil service and that the result has been to make one section meaningless and the other contradictory. The errors are so glaring that it is claimed they lead irresistibly to the conclusion that they did not slip in by mistake, but by design and that one saw that the sections were changed so as to, if possible, make the section of no effect.

Section 64 of the code reads as follows:

From the results of the examinations made by said board said board shall prepare a register for each grade or class of positions in the classified service of such city of the names of the persons whose general average standing upon such examination for such grade or class, is not less than the minimum fixed by the rules of said board, and where otherwise eligible, and such persons shall rank upon the register as candidates in the order of their relative examination as determined by examination, without reference to priority of examination. The first error occurs in the line "not less than the minimum fixed by the rules of said board and where otherwise eligible." The words "where" are in the original bill have been changed to "where" making the section meaningless. The second error in the line reading "shall rank in the order of their relative examination" it was "excellence" in the original bill, but has been changed to "examination", making it appear that candidates would rank on the register in the order of examination and not in the excellence of examination.

Another rousing Democratic meeting was held in the school house at Kempton last night. Ben F. Welty and Charles L. Fess were the speakers and both made good, logical speeches that were well received and enthusiastically applauded. A number of Republicans attended the meeting both at this place and at Hume and they expressed themselves as being convinced of the truthfulness of the Democratic arguments. These districts will be heard from next Tuesday in a manner that will make the Hall-Rogers-Morris-Ashton crowd quake in their boots.

Saturday evening Hon. S. G. Rogers, of Akron, one of the ablest Democratic speakers in the state will address the citizens of Bluffton and vicinity, in a meeting that will be held in the town hall at Bluffton.

Saturday evening Hon. I. S. Motter, Judge Theo. D. Robb and J. C. Ridenour will go to Lafayette to address a meeting that will be held in the town hall in that place. Monday evening Hon. Chas. H. Adkins and John W. Robey will go to Perry township, where a Democratic meeting will be held in the township house.

### CHARITY AS IT IS IN LORAIN, OHIO,

Where Dancing is a Sin But Persecution is Quite Godly.

Lorain, O., Oct. 31.—The Rev. C. H. Huns, a Baptist minister, whose step-daughter was accused of dancing, and whose wife and daughter left him because of the commotion that her dancing caused in the congregation, has resigned. Rev. Collins says his stay was made embarrassing by his domestic troubles. The congregation of the First Baptist church accepted his resignation last night.

**FIVE YEARS**  
In Prison Given One of the St. Louis Beedlers.

found guilty of perjury today in connection with the grand jury's investigation of the alleged hooding in the suburban railway franchise deal. Beedler was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The defense will ask for a new trial or appeal to the supreme court. Beedler is under two indictments for perjury.



**Underwear.**



# A SPECIAL SALE.

One case of Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, Fleece, in Vests and Pants,

All Sizes for 15c each, or 30c for Suit.

This special bargain can only last but a few days.



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Goods.

Suit

House.

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**No Gripes, Pains**  
for discomfort, no irritation of the  
stomach - but gentle, powerful  
action. **Head's Pills**  
Sold by all druggists. 5 cents

equal the heating power of a ton of coal, and then there is to be added the cost of transportation, storage, and pipe connections, which serve as a deterrent from universal use of the obnoxious fluid.

Taken all in all, the situation looks most promising for those in the western field who are blessed with a paying production, and if the present level of prices is maintained for another month, it will make a much more enjoyable holiday season throughout the entire field.

**New Operations.**  
In Sugar Creek township of Allen county, the Forest City Oil company has completed its No. 2 well on the S. C. Merton farm, section 3, and has a 40-bbl producer. The Chicago & Lima Oil company's No. 2 Isaac Jones, in section 10 of German township, was good for 35 bbls the first day.

The No. 2 well drilled by Gertrude E. Parker on the T. J. Owens farm, in section 3 of York township, Van Wert county, was light, making 18 bbls by the first 24-hours gauge. The Dowgill Oil company has a 45-barrel in No. 4 C. R. Miller, same section and township.

Up in Portage township of Wood county, R. A. Hughes and the First National bank of Bowling Green got a good little well in their No. 17 on the W. V. Way farm, section 32, making 10 bbls natural the first day.

The Exchange Oil company's No. 4 Lehman Bros. in section 1 of Liberty township, was good for 35 bbls, and in the same section, Klouser, Winchell & Baker have a 5-barrel at No. 6 J. W. Powell.

The Pheasant Oil company has a very small well at its test on the W. Chamblin farm, in section 24 of Freedom township, along the Sandusky county line. It made only 5 bbls.

In Henry township, the Ohio Oil company has completed three wells, the best of which was No. 9 on the John Peters farm, section 3, which made 75 bbls the first day. No. 16 D. Buhler, section 14, was good for 30 bbls and No. 8 S. Hammon, section 15, started at 10 barrels.

The Ohio has completed No. 5 well on the C. Bradley farm, in section 12 of Woodville township, Sandusky county, a 10-barrel being the result.

**The Wells in Indiana.**  
Late results in Huntington county have revealed nothing out of the ordinary, the best of a quartette of new producers being the Friendship Oil company's No. 1 on the Detamore & Cramer farm, section 30 Jefferson township, which resulted in a 25-bbl well. The Troy Oil company's No. 7 J. H. Marshall, section 32, was good for 10 bbls.

In Wayne township, the Corbin Oil company's No. 1 A. Z. Searles, section 24, made only 4 bbls the first 24 hours. The Empire Oil company has a 15-bbl well at No. T. H. Halliwell, section 23.

The new completions in Wells county are quite rapid, but none have been of exceptional output. In Jackson township, the Bellevue Oil company has a 15-bbl producer at No. 13 R. Kilander, section 25.

Luten & Co. have a small one at No. 1 H. Bennet, section 10 Chester township. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8 John A. Studebaker, section 12, was entirely dry. In section 17, the Jewell Oil Co.'s No. 4 on the Thomas heirs farm, resulted in a 25-bbl producer. The Donald Oil company has a 30-bbl well at No. 9 Jacob West, section 20, and H. Corey's No. 32 D. M. & A. F. Spaulding, section 33, made only 5 bbls at the start.

**Do Good—It Pays.**  
A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

**FREE.**  
The Grand Union Tea Company, at 135 east High street on Saturday, November 1st will give a Roaster Free with each pound of Baking Powder at 50c per pound.

**One Day Only.**  
CONDIT & MCCARTHY, Agents.

**BOX BALL.**  
Wanted, some enterprising person to open "Box Ball Parlors" in Lima. Something new and big money in this. Write for circulars, prices etc. C. M. BOWEN, State Agent. Columbus, Ohio.

## TAKES

A Whack at Foot Ball.

The Graphic

At St. Marys Sums Up the Bad Results

Of the Game With Lima in Which Several were Severely Injured.

Lima's Date With Findlay Has Been Cancelled and the Game is Laid Up On the Shelf.

Only last week, says the St. Marys Graphic, we called attention to the brutality connected with foot ball, little thinking that so soon we should have to record serious results attending members of our home team in playing the game; but on last Friday in a game of foot ball played between the St. Marys and Lima High School teams, there were personal experiences that will certainly deter some at least from hereafter engaging in the brutal diversion.

Robert Lounsbury, of the St. Marys eleven was the most seriously injured, and for a time it was thought that his injuries would be both extensive and permanent, if he recovered, which it was feared he would not.

Without entering into all the details attending the injury, suffice it to say that Lounsbury got the ball and was attempting to run around the right end of the Lima team when he was tackled by two men of the latter team and hurled to the ground most forcibly. Having struck on the frontal portion of the head, he was unable to rise at first, and time was called; after bathing his head with water he was restored to consciousness, as it seemed, and he returned to the game; but it was soon discovered that he was in a dazed condition and he was removed from the field, and soon collapsed. He was then removed to the hospital, it requiring the services of three or four men to hold him en route; he did not recover consciousness until the following morning. His mother, Mrs. Lounsbury, was notified and hastened to the hospital Friday night. The young man was brought home on Saturday evening and at this time is apparently convalescing, and his permanent recovery is anticipated. The injury was a serious one, and that it was unattended with permanent or fatal results, is very fortunate indeed.

Earl Berry, captain of the St. Marys team, had one of his optics dressed in mourning because of a fearful collision, while Don Woodward was so alarmed at Lounsbury's condition that he was attacked with nervous prostration, and is very ill at the home of Mr. Frank Huffman, Lima. Norman Dunan also came in for a severe kick but fortunately escaped serious injury.

The boys are all to be congratulated in escaping from more serious injuries. The game in which they were engaged is a practical demonstration of the position taken by the Graphic, and for which we have been criticized by some of the boys. It should be outlawed, as now played. Time was when the brutal feature was wholly, if not altogether, absent, but as now played, it is unsafe and unwise to engage in it.

**Findlay Disappointed.**  
Today, Lima High cancelled her game arranged with Findlay for a week from Saturday, in this city. The reason assigned was this. A boy on the eleven was injured, and the instructors in the school refused to let the team play out the season. In this case, the team had a good reason, but the local management is to be complimented if it does not lose all faith in schedule contracts. No doubt a good game can be arranged within the week left.

**Great Like Hot Cakes.**  
"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sale it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Dr. P. V. Williams guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Register 2500, 50c and \$1.

## No such Chance in Years to Save Money on CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Change of firm will occur January 1st. Until then every dollar's worth of goods in the store will be sacrificed to the necessity of reducing the stock. Prices talk. Come in and be convinced.

### Suit Department.

\$5.00 men's and boys' suits, cost \$3.50, will be sold at	\$ 3.50
7.50 men's and boys' suits, cost \$5, will be sold at	5.00
10.00 men's and boys' suits, cost \$6.50 to 8.00, will be sold at	6.50
12.00 men's and youths' suits, cost 8.00 to 9.50, will be sold at	8.00
13.50 men's and youths' suits, cost 9.00 to 11.00, will be sold at	9.00
15.00 men's and youths' suits, cost 11.00 to 13.00, will be sold at	10.00
18.00 and 20.00 men's suits, cost 15.00 to 17.00, will be sold at	15.00
1.75 and 2.00 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	1.25
2.50 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	1.65
3.00 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	2.00
3.50 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	2.50
4.00 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	3.00
5.00 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	3.50

### Overcoat Department.

Children's cape overcoats, cost \$2.00 to 5.00 at	90c
\$3.00 children's Russian blouse overcoats, cost \$2, at	1.85
5.00 children's and boys' reefers, cost 3.50, at	3.00
5.00 children's long sack overcoats, cost 4.00, at	3.00
5.00 boys' overcoats, cost 3.50 to 4.00, at	3.00
7.50 boys' overcoats as	5.00
10.00 boys' overcoats at	\$ 6.00
12.00, 10.00 and 8.00 boys' ulsters at	5.00
25.00 men's finest M. S. & Co. overcoat at	18.00
20.00 men's fine M. S. & Co. overcoat at	15.00
15.00 men's fine M. S. & Co. overcoat at	10.00
10.00 men's fine M. S. & Co. overcoat at	7.00
7.00 men's all wool overcoat at	5.00
5.00 men's overcoat at	3.75

### Pants Department.

\$1.00 knee pants	75c	75c knee pants	50c
50c knee pants	39c	35c knee pants	19c
25c knee pants at	17c		
Men's 1.00 jeans and work pants	75c		
Men's 1.50 cassimere pants at	89c		
Men's 2.00 cassimere pants at	1.25		
Men's 2.50 worsted and cassimere pants at	1.75		
Men's 3.00 fine dress pants	2.00		
Men's 4.00 fine dress pants	3.00		
Men's 5.00 fine dress pants	3.85		

### Shoe Department.

All men's and women's \$1.25 shoes	99c
All men's and women's 1.50 shoes	1.20
All men's and women's 2.00 shoes	1.50
All men's and women's 2.50 shoes	1.95

All men's and women's 3.00 shoes - 2.15  
All men's and women's 3.50 and 4.00 shoes - 2.95  
**Girls' Boys' and Children's Shoes at Wholesale Cost.**  
**Ladies' Felt, Fur Trimmed Slippers at Wholesale Cost.**

Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Felt Boots and Overshoes at Wholesale Cost.

### Underwear and Shirts.

Best 50c fleeced and natural wool Underwear	38c
All wool \$1.00 ribbed Underwear	75c
Natural wool \$1.50 Underwear, shirt double back and front	1.00
Best 50c Work Shirts	39c
Good quality 35c Work Shirts	20c
50c Dress Shirts	39c
75c Dress Shirts	55c
\$1.00 Dress Shirts	79c
\$1.00 Flannel Shirts	85c
\$1.50 Flannel Shirts	1.20
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts	1.50
Extra heavy Boys' and Men's Sweaters	40c
All 15c and 20c Collars	10c

Socks, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Gloves, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Waterproof Work Coats, Etc., will all be sold at Wholesale Cost.

Look and price at other stores, then come here and see what we are doing.

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Having purchased a "High Art" overcoat of our manufacture and having presented due and proper proof of that fact in the manner prescribed by us, is hereby insured against unsatisfactory wear on the part of said overcoat in the manner hereinafter described.

We guarantee this overcoat to be made of perfect materials, to be fast in color, well fitting and of a high grade of workmanship.

If at any time within a period of 6 months after the purchase of this overcoat the cloth wears out, fades, or shrinks, or does not give reasonable satisfaction in any other particular, we agree to replace same absolutely free of cost to said purchaser upon receipt of the unsatisfactory garment, express prepaid, after due notification from the wearer.

In witness whereof we have signed these presents, but same shall not be binding upon us until countersigned by the manager of Insurance Dept.

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SOLE AGENTS

## HIGH PRICES AND OHIO OIL.

Fuel is at Present Too High to Suit Many Producers.

At the Same Time Dollar Oil Would Have the Effect of Increasing Operations in the Ohio and Indiana Fields. Other Oil News.

### OIL MARKET.

Texas	\$1.48
Pennsylvania	1.33
Somerset	1.15
Corning	1.15
New Castle	1.08
North Lima	.97
South Lima	.92
Indiana	.92
Lacy	.81

The western oil producer, who is not quite as fortunate as his eastern competitor in the production of high grade oils, is having a little justification at present over the prospects of \$1 oil and can hardly be blamed for the jubilation exhibited when the price is given a boost such as occurred Wednesday. With 97 cents for north Lima, 92 for south Lima and

Indiana, the outlook is most promising, and if a few cents more were added, the point would be reached where operators could rest on their oars and enjoy life in their own contented manner.

But this advance in the price of crude petroleum is not likely to have much effect on new operations, and it is improbable that the usual difficulties to be contended with, which may tend to give the market a still more bullish tendency.

The shortage of coal has had a noticeable effect on all operations in the field, and it does not appear that conditions will be bettered at once. Now the contractors are compelled to pay between \$6.50 and \$8 per ton for coal, delivered, the price varying according

to the distance from the railroad. When a contractor comes to using on an average 32 tons for a drilling well, it will be seen that his fuel bill foots up to the \$150 mark and over. If an operator has a number of wells which must be pumped, and is unable to get gas, he will not attempt new work under the present conditions. The price of cord wood has also taken a jump, and at the present cost its use is almost prohibitive. Up to two years ago, cord wood could be purchased in all parts of the field at a nominal price, but the owners of this fuel have taken to the idea that they can make better money holding the wood for domestic consumption, and it is difficult to purchase a supply for use in the field. Where a driller could formerly buy wood at \$1.50 per cord, he is now compelled to pay \$4.50 per double cord, and is lucky to get it at that. The shortage of gas in the cities has impelled householders to lay in a stock of wood to be used in conjunction with the gas, and for this purpose a more fancy price is given for the wood.

The question of burning oil has been agitated considerably of late, but as a rule it is found to be more expensive and less satisfactory than coal, and operators are loath to install the necessary storage and pipeage systems, which would be useless when coal comes down to its normal price. The computation of three barrels of oil being equal to one ton of coal, is declared by many contractors who have given it a thorough testing, to be better in theory than in practice. It is claimed by a majority of those familiar with conditions in the oil field that it will take nearer four barrels of oil to



# BADLY

## Injured were Two Men Working In South Lima

### The Electric Arches Assured.

### Several Pleasant Parties Greatly Enjoyed Last Night.

### News of a General and Personal Nature of Interest to the People in This Locality.

Melville Mullien, of south Pine street, while working upon a tank yesterday afternoon, accidentally gashed his left arm with a knife. The wound inflicted was very painful, the incision being deep and long. It was necessary for the attending physician to insert several stitches in closing the injury.

#### Another Hurt.

Charles Cotner employed at the late Erie and Western shops received several injuries while at work yesterday evening. A ladder upon which he was working fell, striking him upon the head and shoulder, badly bruising them. The contusion upon the head was very painful. The man's lower lip was so badly cut by a portion of the ladder that a physician had to take several stitches to close the wound.

#### The Street Lights.

Merchants of south Main street in vicinity of Kibby street have almost completed arrangements for having a beautiful arch across Main at the Kibby street intersection. The arch which it is intended to have put in about a week, will be constructed of light steel material. It will be very artistic. The arch and supporting columns will be thickly set

with many different colored incandescent electric lights, producing a beautiful effect. The arch will be an elegant street ornament, both day and night. Business men on south Main street, in the vicinity of Vine, also intend erecting an electric arch at the crossing of these streets. Plans now being considered to provide for building one portion of the arch from the north west to the southeast corners of the streets, and from the southwest to the northeast corners, allowing the arches to unite in an ornamentation above the center of this square. Such an arrangement embellished in variegated electric lights would make a beautiful sight. It is quite probable the business men in the vicinity of the Erie railroad will also join in the decorative street lighting enterprise. The plan of their arches has not yet been decided upon.

#### Surprised Her.

A number of ladies of the Macca-bees called upon Mrs. Ira Hartman, on Oak street, last night, very agreeably surprising her. The evening was devoted to the enjoyment of games and various forms of amusements, after which delicious refreshments were served.

#### Juvenile Affair.

Miss Esther Lananah, of south Central avenue, delightfully entertained a large number of young friends at her home last night. Games and various other pleasant features made the evening enjoyable. Dainty refreshments were served.

#### Rural Party.

Several couples of south Lima young people drove to the home of Miss Mary Morgart, near Eliza, last night where they enjoyed an evening of warm hospitality and pleasure. Games were enjoyed after which excellent refreshments were served. During the evening a brief, but pleasing musical program was rendered.

#### Interesting Wedding.

Many persons in south Lima, who are well acquainted with John H. Mustard, a venerable citizen of Ada, will be surprised to learn he was married last Wednesday, to Miss Ostella Ferguson also of Ada. The groom is eighty-one years of age and the bride is forty-six. Mr. Mustard is one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of his home town. He is the oldest person to whom a marriage license was ever issued in Hardin county.

#### Have Removed.

Elsie Edward formerly of east Kibby street has removed with his family to Bowling Green where they

will reside. Mr. Edwards having been appointed superintendent for an insurance company in that district. Their many friends on the south side wish them happiness and success in their new home.

#### Moved to Lima.

Theodore Lichty, of Beaver Dam, with his family, has removed to this city, where they will make their future home.

#### Work Completed.

Rev. G. R. Mell, of Delphos, was today the guest of his brother, Dr. J. H. Mell, on east Vine street. He is just returning from the eastern part of the state, where he has been compiling the minutes of the Christian conference recently adjourned at Lafayette.

#### Is Improving.

Sylvester Miller, of south West street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night, is convalescing from the ill effects and it is thought will entirely recover.

#### Concerning People.

Messrs. Belmont and Blogett, of Parkersburg, Va., who have been visiting at William Hammonds on St. Johns avenue, have returned to their home.

Adolph Layman, after a few days spent with his family on south Union street, has returned to his employment at Cincinnati.

William Bayer, a well known resident of Alger, is spending a few days with friends in south Lima.

M. C. Ricketts of south Pine street, is home from Frankfort, Ind., where he was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crumrine have returned from a few days stay with friends in Santa Fe.

Mrs. W. E. Slater, of St. Johns avenue, accompanied by her son Eugene, returned today from Ada, where they visited relatives.

J. E. Mell is home from a business trip to Delaware.

#### Personal.

Charles South, of Kenton, is the guest of relatives on south Pine street.

W. C. Arnold is home from a business trip to Tiffin.

Dr. J. H. Wells, of Ada transacted business here yesterday.

#### BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetable and the grains. For business men office men and clerks and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

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#### TO TOLEDO.

Excursion to Toledo Sunday, November 2nd, the C. H. & D. Ry will run a popular excursion to Toledo at rate of \$1.25. Trains leave Lima at 7:45 and 11:57 a. m. Return, leave Toledo at 11:50 p. m.

#### BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills in a cure cure."

H. F. Verthamp, cor. Main and North streets.

#### THE WOODCOCK.

White Bird in Blue, showing the Mottled Plumage.

It is during the months of August and September that the mystery of the woodcock's life begins. This is the molting season, when the bird changes its plumage before beginning its journey southward. At this time it leaves the swamps. Where does it go? That is a question which has never yet received a satisfactory answer, although each sportsman and naturalist has his own opinion, and many fine upon theories have been advanced. Some say that the birds move toward the north, some that they seek the mountain tops, coming into the swamps to feed only after nightfall; some that they seek the cornfields, and there have been many other such theories.

Probably the truth lies in a mean of all these statements. I think it probable that the birds know the loss of their feathers renders them to a certain extent helpless and more exposed to the attacks of their natural enemies, and they therefore leave the more open swamps and hide in the densest and most tangled thickets. It is certain that they scatter, for at this season single birds are found in the most unusual and unexpected places.

Years ago when shooting in Dutchess county, N. Y., I knew one or two swamps, where in August we were sure to find a limited number of birds. These swamps were overgrown with rank marsh grass and were full of patches of wild rose and sweetbrier. If we killed the birds which we found there, we were sure in a week or ten days to find their places filled by about the same number.—Outing.

#### MILITARY DISPLAY.

An Amusing Bit of Routine in a New York Hotel.

There is no better place to mark the increasing love of military display and maneuvers than the lobby of a large hotel. The colored help in particular are great soldiers. In one of the Broadway hotels uptown the colored hallmen are changed at noon. Things were quiet in the lobby at that hotel today, for the clerks and bookkeepers were deep in their books, and the loungers were all sitting peacefully on the sofas when the steady tramp, tramp of what sounded like a regiment of infantry broke the stillness.

The regiment consisted of six colored hallmen in blue and brass, with an especially resplendent mulatto in a more gorgeous uniform walking at the head of the procession. says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette. He lined his six men in front of a bench before the desk, looked them over sharply to see that they were "eyes front" and hissed "Attention!" Then as he clapped his hands once the six men binged their legs simultaneously and drooped into their seats like a row of wooden soldiers.

The mulatto wiped his brow with a highly perfumed handkerchief, glanced at the head clerk for approval and as the first man responded with a jerk to the cry of "Front!" went to the main doorway to look at the sunlight of Broadway with the air of a successful major general. The whole performance was excruciatingly funny, but I am sure that mulatto would have committed assault and battery on any one who dared to laugh.

#### The Wax Insect.

Trees afford the birthplace and cradle of the wax insect, scientifically called Cossus pella. In the early spring the bark of the boughs and twigs becomes covered with brown pea shaped scales, which can be easily detached and which, when opened, reveal the flowery looking mass of minute animals, whose movements can just be detected by the naked eye. In May and June, however, the scales are found to contain a swarm of brown creatures with six legs and two antennae each. Some of the scales also contain the white bag or cocoon of a small black beetle, which, if left undisturbed, burrows into and consumes the scales. The Chinese say that this beetle eats the little wax insects, and it appears certainly the case that where the parasite is most abundant the scales fetch a lower price in the market.—Chambers' Journal.

#### All in the Family.

They were discussing the factors which make for success in the world, when the knowing young man said: "There's nothing like force of character, old man. Now, there's Jones. Sure to make his way in the world. Has a will of his own, you know." "But Brown has something better in his favor." "What's that?" "A will of his uncle."—Stray Stories.

#### Legal Points.

"So he got out an injunction against your company," we say pityingly. "Why didn't you forestall him by getting an injunction to prevent the issuance of his injunction?" "I couldn't. You see, he was sick enough to get out an injunction against his injunction."—Baltimore Herald.

#### Small in a Double Sense.

"After all," remarked Smithers, yawning. "It is a small world." "It has to be," snapped Smothers. "to match some of the people in it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

#### Accounted For.

Dime Museum Manager—What is that peculiar smell? The Living Skeleton—The robber skin buried his finger lighting a cigarette.—J. Edg.

We ought to avoid the friendship of the bad and the enmity of the good.—Epictetus.

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# UNDERWEAR.

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS.

See our Children's Union Suits at 25c, 50c and 98c. See our Children's Ribbed Fleece Vests or Pants, all sizes, 25c. See our Children's Heavy Fleece Vests or Pants at 15c, 20c and 25c. Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts or Drawers, excellent quality, all sizes, 25c. Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Union Suits, choice grades, at 50c and 75c. Ladies' Fine Union Suits at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98. Ladies' good Fleece Ribbed Vests or Pants at 25c and 35c. Ladies' extra quality Cotton or Merino Vests or Pants at 50c. The best values in Wool Underwear for Women and Children. The best values in Equestrian Tights for Women and Children.



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## Walking Skirts.

Another special lot of regular \$5 Walking Skirts are to be closed out at

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## Monte Carlos at \$15.

Just received a lot of fine Monte Carlos, all worth \$20 to \$25, in finest of Kersey and handsomely lined, at special price of

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#### THE STAGE.

One of the first companies to start en route each season is the Primrose & Dockstader Minstrels and, being the early bird of the theatrical flock, gets many a fat box-office worm. Its first big engagement this year was at the popular summer resort of the Atlantic coast, Manhattan Beach, where, despite warm weather and other attractions at that place, large audiences greeted each and every performance, netting the management a sum over and above the expense of so great an enterprise. At Saratoga Springs it made the same great triumph as on its two previous

summer engagements, where it filled the great convention hall nightly to repletion, no other house being able to accommodate its patronage during a summer engagement there. It is doubtful if any other entertainment than the Primrose & Dockstader Minstrels could so successfully claim the attention of a summer crowd. This excellent company will be at the Faurot opera house on next Monday evening, Nov. 3.

#### Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. M. M. Durham, M. D., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 35c at H. P. Verthamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

#### W. K. VANDERBILT

Will Find Trouble Waiting for Him in France.

Paris, Oct. 31.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr. has been condemned by default, to two days imprisonment and to payment of a fine of ten francs for speeding his automobile in Paris recently. Vanderbilt is now in New York, and will have to appeal to the supreme court to have his sentence remitted or submit to arrest when he returns to France.

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Washington Oct 31 - Ohio fair to night, warmer in western and central portions. Saturday fair and warmer.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
REV H S BIGELOW,  
Of Hamilton County

For Supreme Judge  
MICHAEL DONNELLY,  
Of Henry County

For Member of Board Public Works.  
JOSEPH K PATER,  
Of Butler County

For Dary and Food Commissioner.  
PHILIP H BRUCK,  
Of Franklin County

For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY GARDER,  
Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge,  
CALEB H NORRIS,  
Of Marion County.

For County Auditor,  
GEORGE FELTZ  
For Clerk of the Courts,  
C. A. GRAHAM

For Probate Judge,  
A. D. MILLER.  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
Wm KLINGBER.

For County Recorder,  
P T MULL.  
For County Commissioner,  
WILLIAM J JUDKINS

For Infirmary Director,  
DAVID STEPLETON

The editor of the Gazette published a malicious article this morning concerning the contract recently made by the county commissioners for heating and lighting the court house. The little article abounded in misrepresentation and was designed to have political effect.

The honest facts are that the county commissioners in making their contract for abandoning their private heating apparatus and buying heat from the Central Heating company did exactly what the publishers of the Gazette have done—they bought the steam ready made because it cost less than to maintain a plant and make it. The publishers of the Gazette have contracted with the same people for steam to heat their own business room. If it was a good proposition for them—less expensive and more satisfactory—why was it not an equally good business for the commissioners to do the same thing? These gentlemen who are conducting the business for the taxpayers are supposed to apply the same careful methods that would govern them in making contracts for their private business. Now in this present instance either the commissioners did exactly the correct thing or the publishers of the Gazette made a blunder in not buying of their steam heating contract.

The story of the county commissioners' contract is that they made an arrangement with the Central Heating people to furnish them with heat, light and power at a price which is from \$400 to \$700 per month less than the former cost for heating and light-

ing the court house. It not that a good proposition? A careful business man will say it is.

Further there will be saved to the county the expense of wear and tear and repairs on boilers, engines, dynamos etc. and every man who has had any experience with handling machinery knows that the bills for these items are often very large and might easily in a year amount to \$600 or \$700 more.

At the time the court house was provided with facilities for heating there was no opportunity for purchasing from a central plant and nothing else could be done but provide an independent plant for furnishing the heat. This was done and it is the equipment then purchased which the Gazette alludes to as junk. The intelligent editor could scarcely expect the commissioners to run a boiler and set of machinery for a dozen years and have them remain as new. If they are now junk as the brilliant editor says they would soon have to be replaced and this would be a big item of expense which the commissioners have escaped by abandoning their use and contracting to have heat and light furnished them thereby obviating any further expenditure either for repairs or for replacement.

The price at which the contract was made for light, heat and power is not excessive. The manager of the Central Heating plant when the commissioners indicated what was the utmost price that they could pay for service remarked that the price was a good thing for the taxpayers but was a very poor one for a corporation which wanted to do business and help pay the taxes.

The commissioners did wisely and well in making this contract. They consulted the interest of the taxpayers which was their duty to do. They did just what is being done by scores of men in Lima in heating their private buildings—established a system which gave the best service at the lowest cost and the taxpayers will uphold them in their action.

There never was a time in Allen county when the Democracy presented a cleaner ticket to be elected than they do this year. From the top to the bottom the ticket is composed of substantial men of business qualifications, whose election means good service for the people of Allen county. George Feltz for Auditor, A. D. Miller for Probate Judge, William Klingner for Prosecuting Attorney and P. T. Mell for Recorder have all served one term, and their administration has been most satisfactory in every respect. Their work during their incumbency in office speaks for itself. C. A. Graham, W. J. Judkins and David Stepleton are candidates for election for their first term and only need a trial to demonstrate their ability to handle the business of the offices for which they have been nominated.

The people of Allen county cannot find a more competent set of men whose hands to entrust the public business. Every man on the ticket has been a success in his private business, and it is to such men that the public affairs can most be safely entrusted. No Democrat in Allen county should allow any little personality to influence his vote against a Democratic candidate and the efforts that are being made by the Republicans to accomplish that result and elect their gang representatives to any one of the offices in Allen county will prove futile.

Boss Hall with the assistance of Louie Ashton, Sam Vertner, A. J. Morris and Charles Rumbaugh who assume to own all the Republicans in Allen county are making an extraordinary effort to elect a county officer or two this Fall and they expect to accomplish this by creating dissension among the Democrats. In this they will fail for wherever one of the Hall gang attempts to induce a Democrat to scratch his ticket, that Democrat at once understands that the gangster is attempting to work him and that not one of the Hall gang would vote for a Democrat under any consideration.

Boss Hall even his flash and has been compelled to get Jo Brower to write a letter to the Republicans who are deserting the Boss-ridden Republican ticket in a hope that they may be induced to keep in line and not make, next Tuesday's election a terrible Waterloo for the Republican party. But even the veteran Jo, can-

not stem the tide of Republicans who have determined to support James Hall, Rumbaugh, Vertner and Ashton for their Democratic tickets.

The revolt among the Republicans of Allen county against Boss Hall, Rumbaugh, Vertner & Co. has become so great, that they have called in Jo Brower to act as their oracle, and distributed a letter to the Republicans which was published over Jo's signature imploring the members of the party to overlook the bossism of Hall and vote for his creatures for place upon the county ticket.

Boss Hall and his fellow gangsters are making frantic appeals to the Democrats to come along and help elect Republicans to county offices. These bosses have lost caste in their own party and have come over into the enemy's camp to see if they can find some deserters. But they will not find any.

The Republican bosses are very anxious to elect another county Commissioner. Let us see. Did they not elect one Jim Osmer, as county Commissioner a few years ago? And was not his administration a most disastrous fizzle. It fact was it not a sort of a blot, which the Republican brethren are anxious to cover up?

The Hall-Vertner-Rumbaugh trinity of bosses have made so many enemies in their own party that they have almost ceased to be a factor for good, and have been compelled to call in Jo Brower to write a letter telling the Republicans to be good and vote the straight Republican ticket.

Hundreds of Republicans in Allen county have grown tired of being compelled to squeeze every time Boss Hall takes snuff, and who are determined to throw off the yoke he would put upon them, will vote the Democratic ticket next Tuesday.

If every Democrat in Allen county will stick to the ticket next Tuesday a good clean roster of officers will be elected to transact the business of the county.

A full vote of the Democrats of Allen county next Tuesday means the election of the entire county ticket by a majority of 1000 to 1200.

Do not let any Democrat stay away from the polls next Tuesday.

For the best Mercerized Petticoat in the land, see the one Gregg & Co. are selling for 69c.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's

Ralston-Heath Shoes are waterproof. Made with a felt, rubber and cork inner sole. Michael, sole agent.

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Wraps! Wraps! The best the markets afford will be found in Gregg & Co's stock. More new Monte Carlo Coats for Saturday's trade.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs Charles South and family and the former's mother Mrs A. T. South, of Kenton are visiting. Friends and relatives here.

Mrs Belle Reese, of Ada, and Mrs J. W. Sullivan, of north McDonald street this city are visiting the latter's sister at Paulding.

M. B. Jewett of the Matthews Indiana News is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs E. R. Foster.

Miss Laura Cunningham and Nellie O'Connor, of north McDonald street attended a dance at Wapakoneta.

Born—to Mr and Mrs J. F. Campbell of west Wayne street, a fine boy baby.

M. J. Kelly, of the Elmira New York post office force is visiting his brother-in-law John F. Campbell and family of west Wayne street.

G. W. Turner, one of the late janitors in the court house moved out today. He will occupy his new residence on east North street.

Gregg & Co. are selling the best Golf Gloves at 25c you have ever seen.

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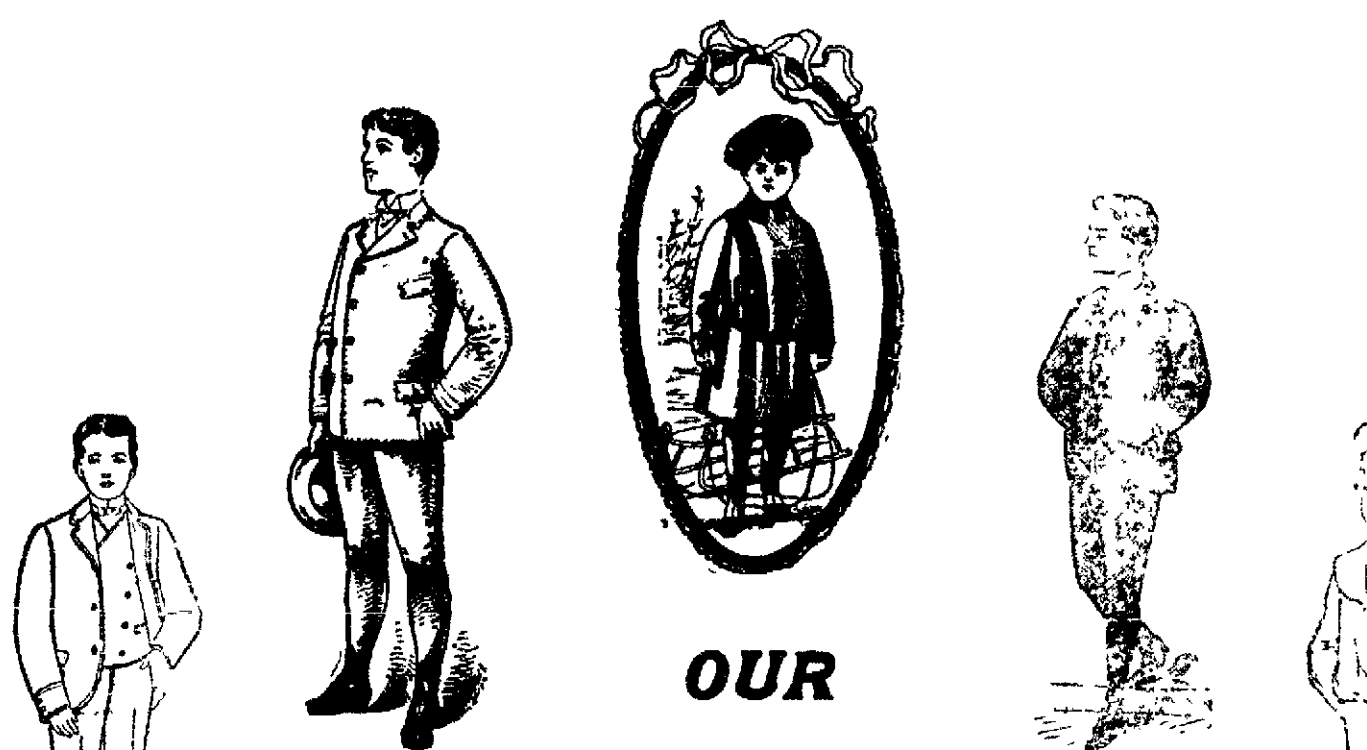
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We carry a line of Little Boys' Tuxedo Suits for party and evening wear. Our line of Blue, Black and Brown Velvet Norfolk Suits are very drowsy for little boys.

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Saturdays are the big days of the week and for tomorrow we shall have a greatly augmented salesforce. Don't delay your buying if you have a need for clothing, and we can confidently say that GOOD clothes were never so cheap.

### MEN'S SUITS.

- Men's Suits carefully made and well trimmed, wear resisting clothes, dark desirable styles, worth seven dollars, **\$4.35**
- Men's Suits of black and Oxford Cheviot cloths, skilfully tailored and surprisingly fine appearing suits worth nine dollars, at **\$5.85**
- Men's strictly pure wool suits, in plain and fancy mixtures, well tailored, good lining, silk piping. (This lot includes suits of which we found small lots worth up to twelve dollars) at **6.85**
- Men's suits of very fashionable, strictly all wool cloths, cut in the very newest styles, military shape coats, absolutely wool, worth twelve dollars, at **7.85**
- Men's very fine business and dress suits, in Blacks, Clays, Thibets, fancy Scotch Cheviots, etc., faultless in style and quality, and can't be bought elsewhere for less than fifteen dollars, at **9.85**
- Men's extra fine Cassimere. Worsted and imported Scotch Cheviot suits, the best ever sold in Lima at sixteen dollars, in this sale, at **10.85**

### BOYS' SUITS.

- Long Pants, ages 14 to 18.
- Durable suits in dark colors that are cheap at five dollars, at **\$3.85**
- Boy's suits in Oxford and Black Cheviots, never sold under eight dollars, at **4.85**
- Boy's fine Cassimere suits, in fancy and plain shades, cut in the new military fashion, worth ten dollars, at **6.85**
- Boy's very fine suits that usually sell at twelve to fifteen dollars, at **8.85**

### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

- Men's good substantial well made overcoats, worth six dollars, at **3.95**
- Men's fine melton overcoats, in Black, Grey and Oxford, fancy worsted lining, velvet collar, and cheap at eight dollars, at **4.85**
- Men's fine Beaver and Kersey Overcoats in blue or black, extraordinary good value at ten dollars, at **6.85**
- Men's faultlessly tailored fine overcoats, in Kersey, Irish Freize, fancy Beavers, Covert Cloths, etc., some made with up and down pockets, and in lengths from 42 to 50 inches, stunning values, worth fifteen dollars, at **\$8.85**
- Men's fine overcoats in black and white cloths, fine Kerseys, handsome Oxfords, overcoats that are fully worth sixteen dollars, at **10.85**
- Men's custom tailored overcoats, handsome fabrics, luxurious linings, graceful in cut and look, never sold at less than eighteen dollars, at **12.85**
- Among these overcoats are some of the very finest made, and will be sold at correspondingly low prices.

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

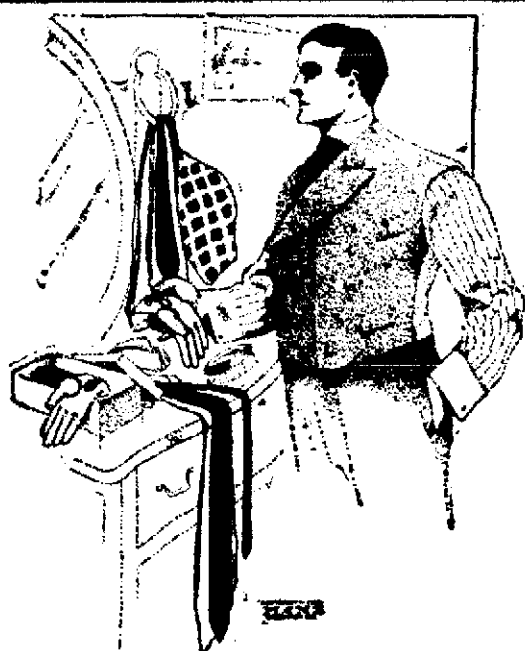
- Ages 14 to 20.
- One lot of Boy's Blue Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats, about thirty coats in all, worth ten dollars, at **\$4.85**
- One lot of Boy's Overcoats, consisting of fine all-wool cloths, silk sleeve lining, etc., worth ten and twelve dollars, at **5.85**
- Boy's extra fine overcoats in Kersey, Beaver, Freize and mixtures, worth twelve dollars, at **7.85**

### CHILDREN'S SUITS.

- Children's fancy suits, good cloths, well made, cheap at \$2.00, at **\$1.45**
- Children's suits of all wool cloths, double breasted or Norfolk styles, worth three dollars, at **\$1.85**
- Children's fancy suits, all wool, heavy cloths, pretty trimming, cheap at four dollars, at **2.45**
- Children's high grade suits, all styles, good values, at five dollars, at **3.35**
- Children's very fine suits, none worth less than five dollars, and some as high as seven, at **3.85**

### CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

- Ages 3 to 8 and 9 to 15.
- One small lot of Children's Cape Overcoats, (age 3 only), at **50c**
- One lot of Children's fine Cape Kilt Overcoats, ages 3, 4, and 5, worth five and six dollars, at **\$1.95**
- Children's Russian Overcoats, double breasted, patent leather belt, gilt buttons, ages 3 to 7, cheap for two dollars and fifty cents, at **1.85**
- Children's fine overcoats, the leading styles, good cloth and nice colors, worth four dollars, at **2.85**



## Look at the Underwear Values.

- Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, a better fifty-cent garment than usually sold, at **39c.**
- Men's heavy tan ribbed pure wool underwear, usually sold at \$1.25 a garment, at **84c.**
- Wright's fleece lined health underwear, retailed the world over at one dollar. Here at **84c.**

## Men's Hose.

- Strictly all wool cashmere hose, in black, tan and national colors, would be cheap at twenty-five cents, at **19c.**

## Children's Caps.

- Children's all-wool fancy and plain colored toque caps, sold all over at fifty cents, at **44c.**
- Children's Angora Tam-o-Shanter Caps, white, red and fancy stripes, cheap at fifty cents, at **44c.**

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# YOUTH

Of America Will be  
Abroad Tonight

And Mischief

Will be Indulged in  
Everywhere.

Hallowe'en a Night That Has  
Been Celebrated Many  
Centuries.

Many Customs Still in Vogue Have  
Been Handed Down From Gen-  
eration to Generation, Relics  
of Pagan Times.

Tonight will be Hallowe'en. If you are sitting quietly by your own fire-side you may be startled of a sudden by a gentle tick-tack on the window-pane, and while you are still looking in the direction of the sound, like enough there will appear outside a huge head with tongue and nostrils and eyes all aglow. If you are bold enough to venture over which you are liable to stumble of pocketbooks which move away mysteriously as you stoop to the sidewalk to pick them up, and of a hundred other pranks which the small boy will try to play upon you while he lurks in a nearby alley to enjoy the fun. For he will gain permission to stay out late this once and intends making the most of his freedom.

But not only is the small boy at large on Hallowe'en. It is the night of all the year when ghosts and goblins, witches, devils and mischief-making elves, as well as spirits of the devil, are said to wander abroad to aid to warn or molest poor mortals.

## Ancient Customs.

The customs of Hallowe'en, sometimes called All Hallow's Eve, or Hallow's Eve, and sometimes called Hallow's Night, are plainly relics of pagan times. A feast to Pomona goddess of fruits and seeds, was always held by the Romans on November 1, and the stories gathered during the summer were then opened for winter's use. At this same time the Druids held a festival of thanksgiving to the sun for their harvest. The Druids also believed in the transmigration of souls, and thought that on this night the Lord of Death summoned the spirits which had been condemned within the previous year to possess the bodies of animals. Now, however, was one of the periods when bonfires were lighted in honor of Baal. This lighting of fires continued in Great Britain until a comparatively recent time. In Wales especially was the custom long adhered to. Every family made its own fire, and when it burned low each one threw in among the embers a smooth white stone, marked for future recognition. Woo to any whose stone was missing in the morning, for it betokened certain death to that one within a year. The attending was usually accompanied by the cutting of nuts, apples and marshmallows and by various games. Many of these customs and games have come down to us and with various changes and additions are played today with as much ardor as they were of old, the chief difference being that whereas in early times, they were ceremonies of belief, they are now occasions of sports, pastimes for fun and jesting people.

**DANGER IN FALL COLDS.**  
Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate.  
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## STOCKHOLDERS

Of United Board and Paper  
Co., Have a Few Plans.

New York, Oct. 31.—At the special meeting of the United Board and Paper Company, in session today in Jersey City, the stockholders are to vote on two propositions. One is to correct a technical irregularity in the increase of the capital stock from the original \$1,000,000 and the other to authorize the directors to issue \$3,500,000 of 4 per cent bonds. Of this issue of bonds, \$2,000,000 will be used to retire an equal amount of the preferred stock of the company. The other \$1,500,000 will be devoted to the purpose of covering the mortgage indebtedness on some of the plants.

# Ladies, Attention!

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Saturday last chance at the "Sample" Shoes. Only 200 pair left. Choice 98c, 98c, 98c, worth \$2.00 to \$5.00. Avail yourselves early in day. No two pair to any one person. They come in "A" "B" and "C" widths, 2 1-2 to 8 in length. They come in patent leathers, vici kid and corona calf.

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## UNKNOWN

Man Killed by a C. H. & D.  
Train.

Tramp Found the Body Near  
Belmore Wednesday  
Evening.

The north bound passenger train on the C. H. & D. railroad due here at 5:10 p. m. killed an unknown man about half a mile south of Belmore Wednesday evening says the Putnam county Sentinel. The man was well dressed and evidently was or had been an inmate of some state institution, as different articles of his clothing were marked both by name and by numbers. His shoes and underwear were marked "Miller 9" and his vest was marked "Smith 2." He wore a blue shirt and a blue black worsted suit of clothes. The man was evidently about twenty-five or thirty years of age, had a smooth face, black hair, hazel eyes, was about five feet, six inches in height and weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds. The body was discovered about half past eight o'clock Wednesday evening by John Denhart, a tramp, who claimed to Toledo as his home. Coroner Shelby was notified and made an investigation. Outside of the marks on the clothing, there was nothing to identify the dead man, and the fact that different garments bore different names and numbers makes even that clue rather vague.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.  
While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## TEACHERS

Are Enjoying a Meeting Held  
in Gallipolis.

Gallipolis, O., Oct. 31.—Gallipolis is entertaining the members of the southeastern Ohio Teachers' Association, who are here to a total of several hundred in attendance on their annual convention. The teachers began arriving last evening and by the time set for the formal opening of the gathering this morning every county embraced in the association had a good representation on hand. Several educators of wide distinction are on the program, which covers two days, and consists of addresses, papers and discussions covering every branch of educational work, from the primary grades to the higher instruction of high schools and academies.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.  
For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

New canned Vegetables at Smith's.  
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"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

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# BANQUET TO FRITZ.

Famous Iron Master and Inventor is  
Remembered on His 80th Birth-  
day Anniversary.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Waldorf-Astoria banquet hall will be the scene tonight of the most notable banquet that has taken place in this city since the affair in honor of Prince Henry. Captains of invention and industry, the central figures of finance allied with the iron trade and the leading members of the engineering profession in this country and Europe will gather about the board to celebrate the 80th birthday of John Fritz, ironmaster and inventor of Bethlehem, Pa. The banquet will also signalize the successful founding of the John Fritz gold medal for achievement in the industrial sciences, the medal to be awarded annually by a committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engi-

# BOUTS SLATED TO COME OFF TONIGHT.

Broad and Ryan in Cleveland; Bernstein and Tipman in Baltimore.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—A promising pugilistic contest in the featherweight division is scheduled for the Trans-port Athletic club tonight. The prospective contestants are "Kid" Broad, the Cleveland fighter, and "Buddy" Ryan, of Chicago. Ryan will have a slight advantage in the matter of weight, but this will be counterbalanced by Broad's superior cleverness. The bout will be a six-round affair.

# ARBITRATION COMMISSION

Decide That Any Change in Wages Will  
Take Effect Nov. 1st.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The nine member arbitration commission has decided that if at the conclusion of the hearings and deliberations, any awards are made affecting the existing rate of wages, such award shall take effect from November 1, 1902. The re-

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Knabe  
Boardman  
& Gray,  
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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as  
to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency,  
loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart,  
weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and  
wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are  
fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or shame modesty  
prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged Men Who suffer from prematurely old, as a  
result of youthful indiscretions or ex-  
cess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations  
of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and  
on account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for busi-  
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Men's A. D. Co's Suits (best made).....	\$11.90
Men's A. D. Co's Suits, blue overplaid.....	13.50
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Whole Town was Aroused and Citizens Listened for the Crash.

Conductor Charles Long, Who was Reported to Have Been Injured in the Wreck was not With the Train.

Later details from the scene of the wreck on the C. H. & I. division of the C. H. & I. D. near Oxford, does not add to the names to the list of killed as given yesterday, and relieves the minds of those who feared that conductor Charles Long, formerly of Lima, had been killed. Mr. Long was not with the train.

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The freight usually pulls into Oxford quite early but yesterday it arrived a little late. The crew was very busy switching the cars and in the course of their work they left the side of the train standing on the siding south of the depot. There was no trainman on those cars which included one car of wheat containing 500 bushels just shipped by McDill of Oxford, one car of hogs, one of merchandise, and one of fertilizer. The engine was working with two cars near the Sander elevator and the other cars were below the electric light plant. It is supposed that the movements of the live stock in the cars started them to moving. Another and later theory is that the engine bumped the train accidentally and knocked the four cars at the east end of the switch loose. The trainmen saw the cars escaping and tried to overtake them, but it was too late. They ran out of the switch, which it is said today was split at the point, and allowed the cars to run onto the main track. There is a strong down grade and the cars gathered momentum every minute. It was plain that there was going to be a collision for the Chicago train was coming up the track and was already past Woods station, the last point when it could have been signaled. Engineer Sharkey sounded the alarm on his whistle and aroused the whole town. There was intense excitement and apprehension.

Those who knew what was coming and the crash of the collision plain-

ly and when the wreckage took fire the blaze could be plainly seen from this village.

**Scene of Death and Ruin.**  
The crew of the passenger train coming around the curve, had just reached the point where Engineer Conn turned off his power to slow down for Oxford. He had done this when directly ahead loomed the flying freight cars. There was not an instant's warning before the crash. The heavy engine, No. 296, of the passenger train ploughed through the freight cars scattering death and ruin all around. The big engine was badly smashed up and lifted from the track.

It was thrown fully forty feet to the west, knocking down a telegraph pole and wires in its flight. The tender went with it. Both landed in a field partly on their sides and in a mass of debris.

The mail car, which was next behind was lifted from its trucks and thrown across a ditch into a field beyond the engine. It strangely landed right side up and to this fact mail clerk John Connor, of Hamilton, and express messenger, W. O. Menker probably owe their lives. Both were bruised up, but were able to escape before the car took fire. If the car had turned over or pinned them in they might have burned to death.

The combination baggage car and smoker was badly wrecked and later burned up, but the ladies' car and the Pullman sleeper which made up the rest of the train, were not much damaged and remained on the track.

**Passengers Escaped.**  
There were in all about fifty passengers in the train, and these were at once thrown into wild excitement, though none were seriously hurt. They swarmed out of the train and the work of rescue at once began. Messengers were sent to Oxford for reinforcement and engineer Sharkey used his engine in running errands back and forth from the village all night. The first thought was of the injured. In his place at the cab and quite dead was found engineer Ed. Conn. His body did not show serious marks of injury, the worst being about the knees. His head was close against the steam gauge, and Dr. Munns says that the man was undoubtedly scalded to death by steam escaping from a broken pipe. Fireman Arns, the Glendale man, was among the debris about the engine. One of his arms was sprained, but he was not cut or bruised. He was badly jarred, but soon came around in pretty good shape. He was sent to Hamilton later and from there removed to Glendale, his home.

It was not known for some time that two other men had been killed, and their bodies were not found until after 1 o'clock, when the fire had burned through the wreck and almost completely incinerated one of the men.

These men had evidently been beating their way mad were riding between the first car and the tender. The body of the first, so burned that it will be hard to recognize, was taken out about 1 o'clock. The charred body of the second tramp was discovered later.

The body of the third man was found at 8 o'clock this morning about twenty feet from the others. It was that of a man about 41 years old, wearing a black overcoat and a red shirt. The overcoat was marked

Newport, Ky., and the hat contained the initials J. D. H. Both legs, the right arm and the hair were burned off. All were turned over to Undertaker Cormier.

**Fifty-four Hogs Killed.**  
The freight cars, which were smashed were in a sad condition. The three in front were torn up and the car containing the wheat was burst and scattered the wheat all around. It was ruined.

The most pitiable thing about the freight end of the wreck was the destruction of the hogs. Of the 84 hogs in the car no less than 54 were killed and some of the others injured. The cries of the maddened animals added a great deal to the horror of the scene.

**Thieves at Work.**  
There were many incidents of interest in connection with the wreck. Thieves with ghoulish haste, went to work on the wreck at once. Several picked up the remains of jewelry and watches from the wreck of the baggage car. One man was found looting and pursued by the sheriff of Chicago, through the fields, but made good his escape.

### THE PLACES TO VOTE.

The following places have been selected by the council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as voting places for the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 1902.

- First ward, A. north side hose house north Main street.
- First ward, B. Foley's Shoe Store, north Main street.
- Second ward, Casey block, 339 north Central avenue.
- Third ward, A. Pangle's barn, east Market street.
- Third ward, E. dwelling, 913 east High street.
- Fourth ward, A. south side hose house, east Kibby street.
- Fourth ward, B. Hoffman Bros. barber shop, south Main street near Vine.
- Fourth ward, C. dwelling, 355 south Pine street.
- Fifth ward, Fisher's barber shop, south Main street near Kibby.
- Sixth ward, A. Central Fire Department, west High street.
- Sixth ward, B. dwelling house, 711 west Spring street.
- Seventh ward, A. Court house.
- Seventh ward, B. dwelling, 834 west North street.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

### EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

On Sunday, November 2nd the C. H. & I. D. Ry. will run another excursion to Cincinnati at rate of \$1.50. Trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 6:50 a. m.

**America's Famous Beauties.**  
Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't leave them, nor will any one, who uses Sucklen's Arnica Salve. It cures the face, eczema, or salt rheum, vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, fatal for piles. No at W. F. Verkamp's drug store.

## DELPHOS

### Teachers Visit Dayton and Xenia Schools.

Yesterday morning the corps of Delphos school teachers left over the C. H. & I. D. for Dayton. Their object of going was to inspect the schools with a view of improving their own methods of teaching and get some ideas how the schools are conducted in Dayton and Xenia. Yesterday they spent in the Dayton schools and today the Xenia institutions were visited.

The party was composed of Supt. Lewis, Prof. Miller, Misses Anna Welch, Nellie McMahon, Wilma Clay, Mayme Ostendorf, Rose T. Linderman, from the Franklin street building; Prof. East, Misses Ella Peltier, Callie Haysman, Jennie Arthur, Marie Peters, Grace Boardman, Lulu Winkup, Armada Davies, from the Jefferson street building; Misses Florence Sautter and Mary Dalk, from the German department.—Delphos Herald.

**He Learned a Great Truth.**  
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to his friend, "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley," because once telling is not enough. It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## IMPOSTER

### Working an Old Racket on Merchants.

The weather bureau is sending out warnings against an imposter, who is working the scheme tried with some success in this section a couple of years ago. He is a fellow who represents himself as agent of the weather bureau, and, on the strength of this, collects money from business men for advertising on a large sign card. After securing a number of advertisements, he has them printed, together with a code of whistle signals for sounding the daily forecasts. The weather bureau neither employs nor authorizes any one to issue matters of this character.—Van Wert Bulletin.

## Charles Lincoln Smith,

### The Famous New York Optometrist,

### Visits Lima—At the Lima House.



It is with pleasure we make the announcement that the reliable specialist is to remain at the Lima House this week. Consultation costs nothing, and aided as he is with the finest scientific instruments and ophthalmic apparatus, together with his skill and twenty years' experience, using the latest methods, has acquired for him a standing and prestige which few reach.

One of the most successful experts in defects of vision of the human eye and a recognized authority in optometry. Your eyesight is precious, more valuable than any of the other special senses. He gives attention to "errors of refraction." Most people wear glasses that fail to correct the last named trouble. You may know so if you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammation, granulations, winking, trembling spells, catarrh, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery.

Charles Lincoln Smith will be at the Lima House private parlors, suite No. 106 and 107, Thursday and Saturday. Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultation free. 14-11

## A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Boston, Perry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I later received a prescription from a man from my medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." M. F. Verkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Susan English, Wm. C. Mathews, Jos. Forshe, and Delbert Galloway praying for the vacation of an alley located between lot numbers 4373, 4374, 4383 and 4379 and running from East Second street to Holmes street. Said petition is now pending before said council and will come up for final action on the 24th day of November, 1902.

FRED C. BEAM, Clerk of the City of Lima, Ohio. oct 17-frisat-6wk.

### NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 3rd, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter for the purchase of \$25,000 worth of improvement bonds known and designated as "Special Street Improvement Refunding Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay certain outstanding orders and other indebtedness in said amount, of the cost of certain special improvements, which orders and indebtedness have heretofore been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city. Said bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each; shall be 25 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: \$1,000 on the first day of October, 1904; \$1,000 on the first day of April, 1905, and \$1,000 on the first day of October, 1905, and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the Treasurer of said city of Lima, Ohio.

No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered; and bidders should specify the amount bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
By order of the City Council,  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk,  
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 30th, 1902.  
oct 19-frisat-6wk

### NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 27th, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter for the purchase of \$150,000 worth of water works bonds known and designated as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, Series D," and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend, and improve the present water works plant of the City of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the electors of the said city at a general election held April 7th, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000 each; shall be 150 in number. Shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and be made payable as follows: \$3,000 on the first day of April, 1904, \$3,000 on the first day of October, 1904, and \$3,000 on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the treasurer of said city of Lima, Ohio. No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered; and bidders should specify the amount of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk; and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The city council reserves the right to deliver said bonds, or have the same delivered, in different amounts and different times, or all at once, as

the city council may hereafter determine the same to be necessary. The right to reject any or all bids is also reserved.

By order of the city council,  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk,  
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 3rd, 1902.  
oct 6-frisat-4w

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Casey, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Casey, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1902.  
THOMAS CASEY, Administrator.  
3-frisat-3w

### \$25.00 REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lima, Ohio, will pay a reward of the sum of \$25.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons sending in a false fire alarm.

By order of the City Council,  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.  
oct 23-4t-th

### NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 8th, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter for the purchase of \$25,000 worth of improvement bonds known and designated as "Special Street Improvement Refunding Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay certain outstanding orders and other indebtedness in said amount, of the cost of certain special improvements, which orders and indebtedness have heretofore been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Said bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each; shall be 25 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: \$1,000 on the first day of October, 1904; \$1,000 on the first day of April, 1905, and \$1,000 on the first day of October, 1905, and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the Treasurer of said city of Lima, Ohio.

No bids for less than par value of said bonds will be considered; and bidders should specify the amount bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank and payable to the city clerk in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
By order of city council,  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk,  
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 30th, 1902.  
14-th-frisat-6wk

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Loretta O. Fiske, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Loretta O. Fiske, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of Oct. A. D. 1902.  
14-3w CLOYD J. BROTHERTON.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. F. Baker deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Wm. F. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1902.  
Oct 14-3wk LEON L. BAKER.

### ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Case No. 8262.  
Emeline Davis, as administratrix, plaintiff, vs.  
Emeline Davis, et al., defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises hereinafter described in Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Saturday, November 15th, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county and state of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

Being in lot number nineteen hundred and four (1904), and ten (10) feet off of the east side of lot number nineteen hundred and three (1903) of Irvin & Brice's addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio, appraised at three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars. I will also offer for sale on the same day and at the same hours the following personal property, which is now on the above described premises: One 20-horse power gas engine, one glass and all other small and poor factory machinery contained in the building on the premises above described. Terms of sale cash on day of sale, and to be sold at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

EMELINE DAVIS, Administratrix of the estate of Evan Davis, deceased, Lima, Ohio, Oct. 2nd, 1902.  
WELTY & DOWNING, Her Attorneys,  
7-wed-th-4w

## A RESOLUTION.

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO HAVE A SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTED IN FRONT OF CERTAIN LOTS AND LANDS ON EAST MARKET STREET, SOUTH MAIN STREET AND ST. JOHN'S AVENUE.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That it is deemed necessary that sidewalks be constructed in front of the following described premises, viz.: (a) In front of lot or tract of land on the south side of Market street and lying north of the railway tracks and extending west a distance of probably about 60 feet. (b) Abutting the C. & E. R. R. on the east side of Main street. (c) Abutting the C. & E. R. R. on both sides of St. John's avenue.

Section 2. That the owner or owners of said tracts of land mentioned in the preceding section be, and they hereby are required to construct a sidewalk in front of said property within thirty days after receiving notice of the adoption of this resolution, and any and all such sidewalks not so constructed by the owner within such period, shall be constructed by the city, and the cost thereof shall be charged and assessed to the lots or tracts of land in front of which the same is constructed.

Section 3. That such sidewalks shall be constructed in all respects in accordance with the general ordinance of said city, and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and the City Council.

Section 4. That the Mayor of said city give notice of the passage of this resolution by serving a notice thereof upon the owner of each lot and parcel of land mentioned in section one, who are residents of Allen county, Ohio, in the manner required by law, and W. G. Ferguson is hereby designated to serve such notice; and a copy of such notice with time and manner of service endorsed thereon and signed by the officer making the service of the same shall be returned to and filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

ED. S. MOSES, President pro tem of City Council.  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.  
Adopted Oct. 29, 1902. oct 23-4-9-1

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11185.  
The indemnity Savings & Loan Co., of Lima, Ohio, plaintiff, vs.  
Elmira Vassinder, et al., defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, November 22nd, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

And known as being all of lot number four (4) in the subdivision of the central part of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section number six (6), town four (4), south, range seven (7) east, extended by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
By order of city council,  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk,  
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 30th, 1902.  
14-th-frisat-6wk

### PROBATE NOTICE.

The following account has been filed in the office of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and will be for hearing, Monday, November 17, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock a. m.

First and final proposed distribution of L. T. Miller, assignee of G. R. Plat and G. G. Bashore, insolvent.

A. D. MILLER, W. K. Probate Judge.  
Oct. 21, 1902, 3 wks.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Michael J. Spellman, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Michael J. Spellman, late of Mexico, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1902.  
DANIEL F. O'CONNOR, Lima, Ohio.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of B. C. Faurot, Jr., deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of B. C. Faurot, Jr., late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1902.  
R. B. GARRETSON.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Wheeler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John Wheeler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of October, A. D. 1902.  
MILBERTA WHEELER, Executrix of the estate of John Wheeler, deceased. 14-11